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This is a request for filing a:

- ☐ continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- ☒ continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 08/754,660 filed on November 21, 1996 of Eise Dijkmans for Digital Transmission System for Transmitting a Digital Audio Signal Being in the Form of Samples of a Specific Wordlength and Occurring at a Specific Sampling Rate.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 13 sheets of specification and 2 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 08/754,660 filed November 26, 1996.--

- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

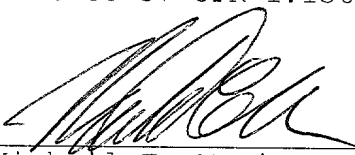
- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
- [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
- [] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims *****.

- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 95203196.1 filed on November 21, 1995, in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/754,660.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 08/754,660.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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| I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. | |
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